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TAGS: OTRA, MILI, XF, XD

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT TO NEA AREA, APRIL-MAY  
1974

1. THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WHICH IS PLANNING ITS 1974 OVERSEAS PROGRAM, REQUESTS PERMISSION TO VISIT THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES IN THE NEA (AND AF) AREA DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 22 TO MAY 12, 1974:

COUNTRY	ETA (LOCAL)	EDT (LOCAL)
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RABAT	220800 APR	230800 APR
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IRAKLION, CRETE OR ATHENS	23 APR	23 APR
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TEL AVIV	231700 APR	270800 APR
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AMMAN	271200 APR	290900 APR
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RIYADH	291145 APR	010800 MAY
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NEW DELHI	011445 MAY	040800 MAY
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ISLAMABAD	040900 MAY	061300 MAY
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COUNTRY	ETA (LOCAL)	ETD (LOCAL)
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KABUL	061345 MAY	080800 MAY
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TEHRAN	080845 MAY	110800 MAY
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2. PURPOSE OF THESE VISITS IS TO REVIEW CONDUCT OF US NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. GROUPS NORMALLY MEET WITH TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP, US MISSION CHIEF, AND FREQUENTLY WITH HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AN AUTHORITATIVE FIRSTHAND IMPRESSION OF MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH COUNTRY AND REGION.

3. TRIPS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(TRAVEL PRIORITY B), DEPARTMENT OF STATE, US COMMANDERS IN CHIEF, AND HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF ARMED FORCES, WHICH WILL MAKE SIMILAR TRIP IN THE MIDDLE EAST AREA DURING THE PERIOD MAY 10-24, 1974.

4. NWC TRIP GROUP WILL CONSIST OF 48 MEMBERS OF O-5, O-6, GS-L5, AND FSO-3 LEVEL. TRIP DIRECTOR IS MR. R. A. FEARY, FSO-1, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND

AREA STUDIES AND ACTING DEPUTY COMMANDANT (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS). TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO COORDINATES ALL ACTIVITIES IS CAPTAIN H. M. DIBBLE, USN, TELEPHONE (202) 6938587. GROUP WILL TRAVEL IN USAF C-141 AIRCRAFT.

5. EMBASSIES INVOLVED WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN VISIT AND TO COORDINATE TOUR, I.E., OFFICIAL VISITS, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCIAL ASPECTS, WITH TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EACH EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSURE APPOINTMENTS OF VISITING NWC GROUP WITH TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING WHEN POSSIBLE, CHIEFS OF STATE, PRIME MINISTERS, AND/OR OTHERS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. ADDITIONAL POSTS MAY BE ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEARBY HOST EMBASSIES FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE VIEWPOINTS. SIMILAR BRIEFINGS IN PAST HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. MISSIONS WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED AS TO THIS POSSIBILITY.

6. SEPARATE LETTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FROM COMMANDANT NWC, TO CHIEFS OF MISSIONS OUTLINING TRIP IN MORE DETAIL WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AS WILL LETTER FROM TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO COUNTRY PROJECT OFFICER.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS AS TO FEASIBILITY OF VISIT. AFTER SCHEDULE IS FIRM, WE WILL ASK EMBASSIES TO SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. POSTS CONCURRING IN VISIT ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE PROJECT OFFICER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO STATE WITH INFO COPY TO COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

8. FOR ATHENS: GROUP PLANS LAND IRAKLION, CRETE OR ATHENS FOR REFUELING ON APRIL 23. GREECE LANDING INSERTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO OBVIATE DIRECT FLIGHT FROM MOROCCO TO ISRAEL. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS POSES ANY PROBLEM TO EMBASSY ATHENS.

9. FOR TEL AVIV: ORIGINAL SCHEDULE CALLED FOR ISRAEL VISIT AS FINAL STOP. NWC PLACING ISRAEL AT BEGINNING OF ITINERARY TO BE RESPONSIVE TO TEL AVIV 0014 ANSWERED IN DETAIL BY STATE 014058 (NWC AND ICAF PUTTING MAXIMUM TIME BETWEEN RESPECTIVE VISITS TO ISRAEL).

10. FOR TEL AVIV AND AMMAN: GROUP WOULD LIKE TO ENTER JORDAN VIA ALLENBY BRIDGE. AIRCRAFT WOULD PROCEED JORDAN VIA TURKEY-IRAN-SAUDI ARABIA. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS AGREEABLE.

11. FOR RABAT: RESTOVERNIGHT STOP ONLY PLANNED RABAT FOR

NEA NWC GROUP. AF NWC GROUP WILL, HOWEVER, BE ARRIVING  
SAME AIRCRAFT.

12. FOR TEHRAN: WE RECOGNIZE THAT PRESENT PLANNING PUTS  
NWC IN IRAN, ONLY SHORTLY BEFORE ICAF. IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT NWC WOULD PLAN TO SPEND MOST OF ITS  
TIME IN CAPITAL. ICAF, ON OTHER HAND, PROPOSING TO VISIT  
ABADAN OR TABRIZ OR RASHT, SHIRAZ, ISFAHAN.

13. FOR JIDDA: DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP SAUDI  
PREFERENCES RE MILITARY VISITORS MENTIONED JIDDA 5597 IN  
MIND WHEN PLANNING FINAL NWC SCHEDULE. KISSINGER

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